



ON THEIR WAY TO CAMP Gualala in the Sonoma Redwoods are these youths. They are (from left) Ronald Kistler, Lafayette; Mickey Wilber, Orinda; Joey Wadsworth and Peter Lien, Walnut Creek. East Contra Costa YMCA Counselor Arthur Jacobson (left) supervises. —Oakland Tribune photo

Park Pool Beats Livermore 148-85; Coast Champ Swim Meet This Weekend

Bob Edwards, Orinda Park Pool swim coach, took his team to Livermore last Saturday evening and came home with a 148-85 victory. Edwards feels that his swimmers are in condition for the Pacific Coast Championships at Livermore today, tomorrow and Sunday.

"The swimmers in the younger age classifications have shown particular improvement, and we look for them to do well this weekend," Edwards said.

Results of last Saturday's meet with the Livermore Aquacowboys were:

FREESTYLE
Girls — 25 meters, 8 and under: 1. Dunshee, Orinda; 2. Hayward, Orinda; 3. Ambler, Orinda. 25 meters, 10 and under: 1. Kirsten, Orinda; 2. Bailey, Orinda; 3. Barkley, Orinda.

50 meters, 12 and under: 1. Elder, Orinda; 2. Conda, Orinda; 3. Ekert, Livermore. 50 meters, 14 and under: 1. Farnum, Livermore; 2. Rochine, Livermore; 3. Murray, Orinda. 50 meters, 16 and under: 1. Wattenberger, Livermore; 2. Farnum, Livermore; 3. Watkins, Orinda.

Boys — 25 meters, 8 and under: 1. Texdahl, Orinda; 2. Boyle, Orinda; 3. Spott, Orinda. 25 meters, 10 and under: 1. Boyle, Orinda; 2. Shelley, Livermore; 3. Webster, Orinda. 50 meters, 12 and under: 1. Shelley, Livermore; 2. Rochine, Livermore; 3. Olsen, Orinda. 50 meters, 14 and under: 1. Geissler, Orinda; 2. Littlejohn, Orinda; 3. Farmer, Orinda. 50 meters, 16 and under: 1. Pilcher, Orinda; 2. Talbert, Orinda; 3. Rinne, Orinda.

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FREESTYLE RELAY RACES:
Boys 8 and under, 75-meter — won by Orinda.
Boys 10 and under, 100-meter — won by Orinda.
Girls 10 and under, 100-meter — won by Orinda.
Boys 12 and under, 100-meter — won by Livermore.
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ORINDA HAD a large rooting section, which might account for some of the performances by the younger swimmers, some of whom

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Fall of Bastille Topic at Rotary

Wednesday was Bastille Day, France's national holiday commemorating the 165th anniversary of the fall of the Bastille prison in Paris in 1789, and the Orinda Rotary Club, at its weekly luncheon meeting that day at Orinda Wilcox, heard Dr. Richard S. French, University of California professor, talk on "The Fall of the Bastille."

The guest speaker was introduced by the Rev. Charles Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the day's Rotary Club program chairman.

DR. FRENCH compared the French and American Revolutions, pointing out that the French Revolution was mainly one of ideas, while the American Revolution, also involving profound ideas and ideals, was highlighted by action for independence.

Maynard Buehler, the club's Golden Anniversary committee chairman, reported on Rotary International's aims and its Golden Anniversary year, which began July 1.

NEXT WEDNESDAY Adam Patterson, Rotary district governor, will address the local club, in connection with the Golden Anniversary. Patterson is a member of the San Leandro Rotary Club.

Orinda Rotary's new officers, headed by President George Eberhart, officiated at the club's first meeting of the 1954-55 year last week.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, JULY 17
Contra Costa Jewish Community Center barbeque and swimming party. Turtle Rock Ranch, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 18
Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, JULY 19
Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.
Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
League of Jewish Women, home of Mrs. Sam Wiseman, 769 Arroya Court, Lafayette, 12:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

FRIDAY, JULY 23
Shipmates Club, home of Ruth and Bill Clyatt, 755 Miner Road, 8 p.m.

Attends Convention
Mrs. Alvin Powell of Lafayette represented the Berkeley Alliance at the Delta Delta Delta convention at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia this week.

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6 yards and less than 8 yards 2.19
8 yards and over 2.60

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity in any bid.
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Catherine Schwarck
Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Orinda Union School District
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IT'LL LOOK LIKE NEW when we get finished, upholstery class instructor Stan Black, (center) assures students Mrs. J. L. Kerns (left) and Mrs. R. Hernandez. Black teaches three classes each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday under the Acalanes Adult Education program. They are held in a new shop building at Las Lomas High School, room 605.

—SUN photo by Mattison

You, Too, Can Learn to Upholster

Do your springs sag? Is the covering material on your furniture beginning to look shoddy? Or do you have an antique chair in the garage that needs new upholstery?

If this is the case and you have an urge to "do it yourself," the Acalanes Adult Education Program can help you.

The fourth annual series of summer upholstery courses is now being conducted at Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek, in the new shop building, Room 605.

CLASSES MEET from 9 a. m. to noon, 1 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 10 p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. Persons may register at class meeting which continue until the first week in September.

The classes begin with a 15-minute demonstration by instructor Stan Black, who is a shop teacher at Acalanes High School.

For the remainder of the period, Black offers aid and assistance to the individual student. So that he may do so, he tries to keep classes at no more than 20.

STUDENTS bring their own furniture, and necessary materials may be purchased at the class. Non-attending are persons from Concord, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and Danville.

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Downs Gets 79 To Quality For Tourney

Joe Downs of Orinda is resting apply this week after breaking 80 for the first time in competition and qualifying for the second flight of the Orinda Invitational at the Orinda Country Club.

Downs, newest winner of the Max Sobel trophy for Aces, in fact a case of trophies, sunk a nine-iron on the 117-yard eighth hole last week to wind up his round with a sparkling 79. That, combined with the hole-in-one, made it quite an afternoon.

Health Officer Urges Tooth Care

"Visits to the dentist during the eight to 10 weeks prior to the fall opening of school will mean fewer absences during the school year," parents of children entering school for the first time are advised by Dr. Z. M. Stadt, assistant health officer in charge of the County Health Department's Division of Dental Health.

"Vacation time should represent a continuation of good health practices," Dr. Stadt said. He added that "parents and children would do well to moderate the use of sweets, brush the teeth right after meals or snacks, 'swish and swallow' with water when brushing is not possible and encourage the fluoridation of those county water supplies which are fluoride-deficient."

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Rec Program Includes Bikes, Swims

Orinda children have been keeping up with their recreation, according to Summer Recreation Program Director Frank Isola, who is busy providing an active schedule.

Coming up next week is a Four-Square tournament and a game of broom hockey Monday at Orinda School, a regular playground play-day Tuesday, a bike-hike Wednesday and a trip to San Francisco's Steinhart Aquarium Thursday. Friday there will be novelty relays and the possibility of a watermelon feed.

"WE URGE EVERYBODY to come along," said Isola. "There is always room for at least 10 more, and everybody has lots of fun."

This week there was a teen-age dance at the Ted Harter home at Seven Oaks Circle Wednesday and a treasure hunt and wiener roast yesterday at Orinda School.

LAST WEEK CHILDREN, some 45 of them, enjoyed a swim party at the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long in Sleepy Hollow. July 8, 53 kids made the trek to the zoo in San Francisco by school bus and July 9 some 45 children took part in a "bike-hike."

The "bike hike" covered about 17 miles and the youngsters rode out to St. Mary's College, around Rheem Boulevard and covered the Orinda area in general.

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D.A. Collins Will Prosecute Pinball Gaming Violations

By DICK OSBORN

District Attorney Francis Collins will prosecute the owners of establishments where illegal, multiple-play pinball machines are found operating.

Although he is not planning any action against the operators of illegal machines raided last January, Collins told The SUN in an interview Wednesday he would take action against any future violators.

As for an ordinance which would control pinball operations throughout the county, Collins explained it this way:

I submitted an ordinance April 20 to the Board of Supervisors which would bar all types of pinball machines, legal or illegal.

"But Gerould Gill protested on behalf of the recreation and park group and the board sent me a letter asking that I prepare a less stringent ordinance. I have this ready any time they want it. All they have to do is ask me for it."

THE "LESS-STRINGENT" ordinance calls for the licensing of all pinball machines, but does not require fees or charges. This ordinance was prepared immediately after April 20 at the request of the board, but has never been asked for by the Supervisors, Collins explained.

Collins said that he had received replies to each letter he sent to chiefs of police throughout the county, as a result of recent Grand Jury investigations which have been told in each case that the cities are "clean."

HE DENIED THAT he would be willing to conduct raids on establishments operating illegal machines. In spite of the statement by O. J. Wohlgenuth, chairman of the 1953-54 Grand Jury Law Enforcement Committee, that he said he would (see other story).

Collins said he has only one investigator and that "this time is taken up with social service and criminal investigations."

When asked if he would help the present Grand Jury with investigative aid, should they choose to continue the investigation of pinballs, Collins replied, "Yes, providing they will ask the board for the money to do so."

COLLINS STATED that he was not familiar with the "claw" machines which are now operating throughout the county and that he had not seen one for a long time.

"They are illegal," he said, "if they pay off or if the merchandise is redeemed." He said he would have to investigate their legality if they didn't "pay off."

As for prosecution of future offenders, Collins denied that he could raid establishments even if he got a complaint. "I haven't got the manpower," he said.

"If I received a complaint against an operation I would have to turn it over to the Sheriff's Office. If they pick up an illegal machine, I will prosecute the owner."

Partisan Central Committees Meet

Unanimous endorsement of the party's entire slate in the state was voted by the Democratic Central Committee Tuesday night as the committees of both major parties reorganized in the County Hall of Records, Martinez.

Harmon K. Howard of Walnut Creek was reelected chairman of the Republican unit while Joe Crieghton of Orinda was elected vice chairman; Max Wilcox Jr., Richmond, treasurer; Jack Pedder, Lafayette, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Jean Newman, El Sobrante, recording secretary.

James Kenney of Richmond will lead the Democratic unit, aided by Martin Rothenberg, Pittsburg, vice chairman; Paul Ward, Richmond, secretary; Marjorie Craig, Antioch, recording secretary, and C. A. "Cap" Ricks, Martinez, treasurer.

Transport Group Now at Camp

Colonel Warren E. Danforth of Lafayette, United States Army Reserve, is commanding the 32nd Highway Transport Group, which is at Camp Hunter Liggett for two weeks' training.

Members of the unit who reside in the area are Major Herman H. Parsons and Major Leonard O. Bolgen of Walnut Creek and Private James Hanbuck of Lafayette.

The unit is engaging in field exercises, providing truck transportation support for the 91st Division during maneuvers.

Happy Valley Man Boosts Livestock

Frank L. King of Happy Valley, president of the 23rd District Agricultural Association, is particularly interested in livestock, and noted this week that the Contra Costa County Fair will provide a gathering place for some of the outstanding animals in the West, if not the world.

The fair will be held in Antioch, and ribbon winners will be exhibited July 29 to August 1, inclusive, according to King, who is a staunch supporter of the fair.

KING MADE IT KNOWN that he agrees with the late President Grover Cleveland who said that America's fairs are the "timekeepers of progress," and with the observation of President Lincoln that "fairs render more pleasant, stronger and more durable the bond of political and social union among the people."

"Fairs through the ages have marked the progress of people everywhere," says King. "Early Christians sponsored fairs, the Romans added chariot races and other forms of entertainment, the Egyptians used them for educational purposes, and the guilds — fore-runners of our labor unions — had their beginning in European fairs."

KING IS PARTICULARLY proud of the fact that the farm animals exhibited at the Contra Costa County Fair take ribbons wherever they go. He explained it this way:

"It is interesting to note the progress local breeders have made dur-

Pinball Operators Can Be Indicted Says Wohlgenuth

"The Grand Jury can indict anybody it has cause to, and that could include tavern owners who are violating the law by operating illegal multiple-play pinball machines."

O. J. Wohlgenuth, chairman of the 1953-54 Grand Jury Law Enforcement Committee, said this yesterday and urged that the present Grand Jury study the reports of its committee, make recommendations, and "give them hell if the recommendations aren't carried out."

There is no reason why a Grand Jury must wait until the end of the year to make its reports, he said, and urged that "the present group start to work immediately, issuing reports as soon as possible, so the public and the newspapers can be on their side."

REGARDING ILLEGAL pinball machines, Wohlgenuth said the Sheriff refuses to pick up the machines and the Grand Jury has evidence that the machines are illegal, they can have the District Attorney go in and seize them. All the District Attorney has to do is swear out a warrant and bring the owner to trial.

"If the District Attorney refuses, the Grand Jury can take the evidence under consideration and swear out indictments."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Francis Collins told the Grand Jury, Wohlgenuth continued, "that he would be willing to raid the machines, but first he wanted to talk to the police chiefs and order them to clean up the incorporated towns. If they don't," he said, "I will go in."

Wohlgenuth stressed that the difficulty the Grand Jury faced was that it was hamstrung for funds... "and that the chiefs in many departments and some people in the Sheriff's Office are uncooperative."

He stressed the need for trained investigators who could work exclusively for the Grand Jury.

HE RECOMMENDED that the Grand Jury study carefully the reports prepared by the last group, and that the present Law Enforcement Committee Chairman (Armand Morin) who could work together with his and he'd present the evidence and background for the charges.

"The best thing we ever did," said Wohlgenuth, "was to break the tradition of waiting until the end of the year to make reports. The Grand Jury has the opportunity to make a report in the fall and then raise hell if what they recommend isn't done."

Reserves Hear Navy Cameraman

Chief Petty Officer Joseph Connery, USN, spoke to Walnut Creek Air Reserve Squadron 9441 July 8 on submarine photography.

Connery is completing 20 years in the service, 15 of which have been spent in submarine photography. He outlined the many technical difficulties encountered in trying to take good pictures through the periscope of a submarine.

He showed action photos taken during World War II, including interesting shots of German submarines, many of which fell into Russian hands at the end of the war.

Meetings are held each Thursday night at squadron headquarters, 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

United Nations Day Meeting Planned

Meeting for the purpose of coordinating local organizations in observance of United Nations Day October 24, will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company Community Room, Walnut Creek.

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SKYWATCHERS really "did themselves proud" at this area's Ground Observer Corps Skywatch Post last week during a continuous 45-hour "alert." A few of the volunteers at the post at the end of Hamilton Road, Lafayette, are, left to right, Bernice W. Jones, Isabelle E. Salisbury, assistant post supervisor; Herb Hudson and Alan Bottomley. Volunteers are urgently needed, so that the post can function around-the-clock daily. If you can devote even a couple of hours a month to this vital defense activity, phone Mrs. Salisbury at AT-lantic 3-2691. —SUN photo by Mattson

Surprise 24 Hour Alert Called By Air Force; Skywatchers Meet Test

A 24-hour alert, called without warning, found the newly activated Lafayette Ground Observer Corps post members.

The Oakland Filter Center contacted Mrs. Donn Court, Post Supervisor, at 2 p. m., July 8, requesting the GOC post be fully manned without delay, for a 24-hour alert.

Mrs. Court and Mrs. Isabelle E. Salisbury, chief observer, calling upon their small complement of volunteers, were able to comply with the Air Force's request.

HOWEVER, at the end of the 24-hour period, the Post was notified that continued "round-the-clock vigilance would be necessary for an indefinite period. End of the alert was announced at noon Sunday.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Air Force, Army, and Navy had joined with the Royal Canadian Air Force for the greatest defensive exercises ever held, according to information received by the Air Force, with Air Force planes engaged in a mass "attack" on U.S. and Canadian defense plants.

With the ending of maneuvers and the "all clear" signal, the Lafayette GOC post was congratulated by the Oakland Filter Center for keeping the post open for the entire 45 hours. "Though our numbers are pitifully small," commented Mrs. Court, "we are mighty proud of the fine response and unselfish giving of time and effort of our volunteer sky-watchers in this first

test of what our post can do."

As evidence of the spirit in which the GOC sky-watchers responded to the alert, one of the first to reach the post was Roger Rose, an Acalanes High School student, who rode up on his bike from his home at 674 Jenny Court.

THE MIDNIGHT TO DAWN hours — the most difficult and the most strategic — found Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hudson, Mesdames Dorothy Ballachey, Bernice Jones, and Isabelle E. Salisbury taking turns plane spotting and napping. They were relieved at 6 a. m. by 13-year old Tad Curtis, of 3229 Sweet Drive.

At 2 a. m. Sunday Mrs. Barbara Sturgeon of the County Civil Defense office took over alone. The following shift was taken by Ed Rowland; and sunrise found Mr. and Mrs. R. H. F. Varie scanning the skies at the hilltop post. (Virtue was rewarded when Mrs. Court arrived with a hot breakfast for the sunrise shift.) Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sulley, County Civil Defense Office, filled in on the late Saturday night hours.

"What our local GOC people learned most forcibly from the alert," commented Mrs. Salisbury, "is just how acute is our need for more volunteers. We should have been on a 24-hour basis all along, but there aren't enough of us."

MRS. COURT added, "We were in the midst of making plans for a special observance of Ground Observer Corps Week, this week, but with all hands working to keep the post manned for the alert, our plans are still incomplete. However, the best way for interested citizens to observe Ground Observer Corps Week is by signing up for skywatch duty."

Information concerning the Ground Observer Corps post, serving the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek-Moraga area may be obtained by calling AT-lantic 3-2762, or AT-lantic 3-2691.

\$2000 Petition Filed in Case Of Court Death

A petition was filed last week in Superior Court in Martinez to compromise for \$2000 the damage claim arising from the death of Martin James Ginty, 34, of Lafayette, who was injured in a crash on August 6, 1951 and collapsed and died while a jury deliberated his \$150,000 damage suit last February 19.

The action was filed by Mrs. Leah Ginty, 3306 Moraga Road, in behalf of Thomas Ginty who was her son. A \$25,000 judgement was given against Abbe and Ida Cortez of Reseda as jurors deliberated, unaware that Ginty had died.

However, Joseph F. Rinkin of Oakland, defense attorney, cited a civil code section defining liability and a new trial was granted.

The collision which injured Ginty occurred one mile west of Orinda Crossroads.

The responsible car was later traced to Mrs. Cortez, who admitted having been in the area, but said she remembered nothing of a crash.

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Lafayette Girl Wins in Junior Trail Ride Test

Top honors in the First Annual Concord-Mt. Diablo Junior Trail Ride went to Sue Lavinder of Lafayette when awards for the 60-mile, two day trek were made at the Trail Ride grounds in Concord Sunday afternoon.

With a total of 155 points, Sue won first place in the intermediate division of the horsemanship trophy, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lockhart of Walnut Creek, and the sweepstakes trophy, given by President George Walling of Oakland in behalf of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association.

Activities began July 8 with inspection of horses to determine their fitness for the journey and ended with the presentation of awards Sunday as the 23 participants formed a semi-circle around the clubhouse patio to receive their trophies and ribbons.

At the end of the ride Saturday evening, President Walling and other adults who chaperoned the group said the real success of the ride lay in the excellent conduct of participants.

Their scheduling of all phases of the ride on time, consideration for and expert handling of their horses, respect for the private ranch lands over which they rode, and their general behavior at all times were exemplary beyond the fondest hopes of the proud parents and senior club members, he said.

In charge of Sunday's program were: Fred Brotsch, trail-master; Richard Humphries, announcer, and Walling, presentation of awards.

Assisting Walling were Mrs. Lockhart and four juniors — Anne Matson of Lafayette, who made presentations in the junior division; Marilyn Becker, Clayton, intermediate; Richard Nourse, Concord, seniors; and little Michele "Pinky" Cardinet, Concord, sweepstakes.

Winners from this area included: Juniors, ages eight to 12, sixth, Jennifer Butler, Lafayette, 134; and ninth, John Scott, Walnut Creek, 115.

Intermediates, 13 to 15 years, first, Sue Lavinder, Lafayette, 155 points; fourth, Barbara Hann, Alamo, 133; and seventh, Michael Strother, Walnut Creek, 123.

Contra Costa Singers To Give Performance

Under the direction of George Prall, the Contra Costa Singers will present a repeat performance of their annual concert Sunday at 8 p. m. outdoors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fredericksen, 3766 Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Itala Gambino, local pianist and accompanist, will be guest soloist, with the Contra Costa String Quartet.

The chorus will present Bach's "Jesu, Christ, Pious Treasure," one of his best-known choral works.

Reservations may be obtained by telephoning JUIlberry 5-7985. To conclude the evening, refreshments will be served.

Please write us news about other family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.



A TIGHT SQUEEZE, BUT IT'S LEGAL. Though two cars parked on Newell Avenue, causes the center car to go over the white line to get by, it is legal now to park on both sides of the street. County Supervisors are now studying an ordinance to limit parking to one side on streets less than 30 feet wide such as Newell and to prohibit it on streets less than 20 feet wide. —SUN photo by Mattson

Soil Tests Now Under Way for Community Club

Soil tests are being made on the site of the Lafayette Community Center as part of a geological survey of the land in order to insure the safety of locations before erection of planned facilities.

The site and development committee of the Lafayette Community Club, headed by Ralfe Miller, has ordered an engineering firm to complete these tests as soon as possible.

THE BOARD of Directors asked that this work be done before the architectural firm of Wurster, Bernardi and Emmons goes ahead with the drawing of a definite master plan for the Community Center.

A tentative master plan has already been presented to the community and accepted in its major portions.

TWO LOCAL civic leaders have recently joined the Community Club board, to replace former directors who found it impossible to remain on the board because of other duties.

Charles Offen, local hardware merchant, is one of the new directors. He was chairman of the recent "Chuck Wagon Breakfast" which realized more than \$200 for the benefit of the center.

Cliff Brooks, attorney, who recently completed his term as president of the Lafayette Lions Club, is the newest member of the Community Club's board.

Artists' Mart Plans Sale

The Artists Market and Gallery, outlet for artists wares in the Diablo Valley and East Bay, plans a move into new quarters, and a market-wide sale of all items will be held at the present location, 1045 Stuart Street in Lafayette, starting Tuesday.

The clearance of hand-woven items, colorful squaw dresses, original jewelry, ceramics, paintings and screen prints by artists of the area will be held daily at the market from 1 to 4 p. m. except Mondays, beginning Tuesday and continuing until all items are gone, according to Mrs. Frederick Confer, chairman.

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Borough System 'Merits Study,' Expert Declares

"The borough plan appears to offer some real possibilities for adoption to the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek situation," Stanley Scott, analyst in the Public Administration Department at the University of California, told the Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

"I believe that it merits further study."

Scott's informal talk on the borough form of government, was delivered at the junior chamber membership meeting at Rancho Grande in Lafayette. The guest speaker was introduced by Ted Barcelona, governmental affairs committee chairman.

The newly elected president, Robert Hickey, conducted the meeting.

SCOTT APPEARED at the invitation of Barcelona's committee, which for the past two months has been investigating possibilities of having a survey made to ascertain feasibility of the borough type of government for this area.

The committee will meet Tuesday night at Barcelona's home at 3275 Judith Lane, Lafayette. On the committee with Barcelona are Dick Emory of Lafayette, vice-chairman; Phil Angell, Jim Dana and Bob Boyles of Orinda Ed Kielberg of Walnut Creek, Hickey, Don Hall and Ed Bjornestad of Pleasant Hill and Hans Beetz of Lafayette.

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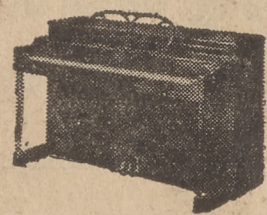
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Following the meeting, Scott met with members of the governmental affairs committee to discuss methods of handling the proposed survey.

at the Artists Market, and other activities, may be sent to membership chairman Mrs. James McGeehan Jr., 2460 Warren Road, Walnut Creek, telephone YELlowstone 4-4772.

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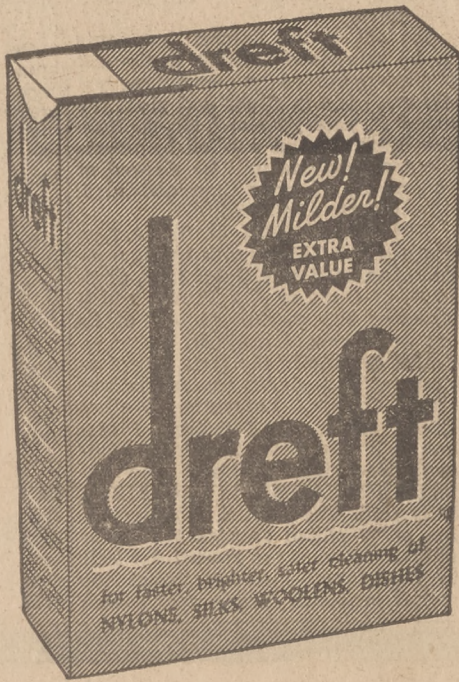


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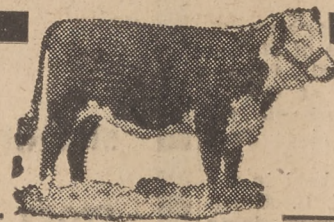


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European Students Guests of Orindans

Orindans will have an opportunity this weekend to preview the American Field Service Foreign Scholarship Program scheduled to begin this fall in the Acalanes Union High School District.

Six European high school students arrived here last night from the Pacific Northwest, to spend three days in local homes before leaving on a cross-country sight-seeing trip.

Hosts to the exchange students include Mr. and Mrs. Ray Devin, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Miles, Mrs. George Hickok, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Branch.

While here, the visitors will tour San Francisco, the University of California, Muir Woods and other points of interest in the Bay Area.

On Monday they will be joined by all West Coast Scholarship holders who are returning to Europe

after a year in the United States, and will leave from San Francisco.

In September the American Field Service will bring three other European students to spend a year in this area as part of the foreign scholarship program, according to Mrs. Theodore Sanford, AFS representative.

SINCE MOST exchange scholarship arrangements are at a college level, the AFS teenage exchange program is unique, Mrs. Sanford said.

"The American Field Service feels that there is an advantage in bringing youngsters in contact with other nations at an age when they don't quite know what they are going to do with the world," she pointed out.

"It is an opportunity to plant the seeds of democracy and international understanding in good fertile soil."



STORY HOUR at Orinda Library, conducted by the Orinda Junior Woman's Club, is a popular attraction for children every Monday afternoon at 1:15. A few of the many youngsters enjoying the Story Hour listen to Mrs. E. C. Rose reading a delightful tale. The children, left to right, are Cynthia Wilford, Jimmy Rose, Lorraine Wilford and Peggy Rose.

—SUN photo by Mattison

Story Hour Popular at Orinda Library

The Orinda Library is the scene of weekly story hours conducted by members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club. Children between the ages of 5 and 8 meet every Monday afternoon from 1:15 until 2 to listen to stories read or told by the Junior.

Mrs. E. C. Rose, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Estes, was in charge of last Monday's story program Mrs. Rose told the fairy tale of "The Enchanted Stag" to an audience of 25 boys and girls.

Among the selections read were Uncle Remus' "Tar Baby," "Pushmi-

Pullyu" and "Smokey Pokey."

Next Monday Mrs. John J. Madison and Mrs. Thomas Howard plan to read several children's favorites, including "Horton Hatches the Egg," "Saggy Baggy Elephant" and "Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel."

Mrs. Madison has had training and experience in primary teaching and was in charge of a child-care nursery school in Berkeley.

Recently, story hours have been conducted in Fellowship Hall of Orinda Community Church due to increased attendance.

Go to Church Sunday

Church Youth Show Skills

Children of St. Stephen's vacation Bible School will demonstrate work done in the first eight-day summer session to be held at the new Orinda Episcopal Church, tonight at 8, with the general public invited.

Demonstration will include crafts, creative dramatics, development of the art of prayer, and hymns by all three age groups; first group, age 7, second group, eight and nine and third, 10, 11 and 12.

DRAMATIC representation by the 7 year olds will portray the flood, under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Stidham. Mrs. James-Brown and Miss Judy Hill. The 8 and 9 year olds will present the finding of Moses, under the supervision of Mrs. Walter Christie, Mrs. David Collamer, and Miss Judy Henderson. The oldest group will pantomime the Last Supper, which is the prologue to the Crucifixion. Directors of group three are Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Mrs. Ann Gompertz, and Miss Ann Sparling.

The eight-day curriculum beginning Wednesday of last week, has been based on seven stories, the Creation, the Flood, the Finding of Moses, David and Goliath, the Birth of Christ, Trial and Crucifixion, and the Birthday of the Church, or Pentecost. Daily refreshments have been served under the chairmanship of Mrs. G. W. Miller, the last day commemorating the birthday of the Church featuring a huge birthday cake for all the youngsters and staff.

The Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's, has directed the enterprise, with the assistance of Chuck Gompertz, Registrar was Mrs. David Collamer; pianist, Mrs. Paul Slattery; child care, Miss Betts Hayes.

STORIES HAVE BEEN narrated by Mesdames W. H. Thurston, Clinton DeWitt, and Charles Hill. Craft instructors include Mesdames Ernest Kahl, Seaver Ballard and Miss Lynnie Ballard for group one; Mesdames Robert Moorehead, Kenneth St. Clair, and Miss Nancy St. Clair for group two; Mrs. George Geerl, Miss Pui Garrison and Miss Peggy Gompertz, group three.

The three Caravans, Anne Ebert, David Andersback and Katharine Bodle, will take part in the 8 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday, as well as the Sunday School hour at 9:30. They will also be present at the Luther League meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Together with the other members of the society they will present a program on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for members and friends of the church.

Presbyterian Lafayette - Orinda Presbyterian Church services will be held at the Park Theater, Lafayette, at 11:15 a.m. Sunday.

The pastor, the Rev. William Carl Thomas, has returned from his vacation. His sermon Sunday, "Serving the God of Pleasure," will be the first of a series of six sermons, general theme of which will be "Alternative to Christianity."

Nancy Neilson Gets Rifleman Award

The Expert Rifleman Medal, second highest award in American Junior shooting has been won by Nancy Jo Neilson, 18, 55 Camino Encinas, the National Rifle Association announced today.

Shooting several hundred targets in the last few months the new expert marksman fired her way through 13 lower NRA qualifications to achieve her new high rating. With one more set of targets to fire the new expert will up her rating to Distinguished Rifleman, the select top rating for the junior shooters of the nation.

The new junior expert attends San Jose State College and is a member of the Oakland Rifle Club.

Two Orinda Brothers In Berkeley 'Y' Show

Two Orinda brothers, Jimmy Roos, 11½, and Roger Roos, 10, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Carl Roos of 42 Hacienda Circle, performed in the Berkeley YMCA's tumbling, trampolining and judo show during an intermission at the Oak Park Wednesday night.

Jimmy, a seventh grader at Orinda School, was in a judo act. Roger, a fifth grader at Orinda School, was in a tumbling act.

Dr. Prlain to Practice Here

Dr. George Prlain, for the past year chief resident at Children's Hospital of the East Bay in Oakland, completed his residency requirements for the practice of pediatrics July 1.

According to announcement from Harold T. Norman, hospital administrator, Dr. Prlain will practice in Orinda, his office to be located at 87 Orinda Highway, in Orinda Village.

He is one of 11 physicians at the hospital who are "graduating" into private practice or continuing with advanced study in their chosen field.

Dr. Prlain received his M. D. degree from New York University where he also spent his first year in pediatrics under Dr. L. E. Holt. His second year was at the local hospital. Last year he was one of seven physicians throughout the United States to receive a Mead Johnson Fellowship for pediatric study.

In addition to his practice, Dr. Prlain plans to devote part of his time to directing medical education at Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

Orinda Girl Studies in Mexico City

Joan Louise Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Gordon, 29 Longridge Road, is in Mexico this summer and is one of approximately 1000 other American students now enrolled in Mexico City College.

She attended the University of California in Berkeley for two years before going to Mexico City where she is gaining an idiomatic mastery of Spanish and becoming familiar with Latin American customs and culture.

SHE REPORTS that the climate, which is always "springtime" can't be beat, and that the cost of living

is a pleasant surprise. Some of the interesting side-lights of attending school in Mexico City are the following:

MEXICO CITY itself, often termed the "culture Mecca of Latin America," offers students, on almost any night of the week, a chance to see such events as operas, plays, ballet performances, and art exhibitions. The student sports enthusiast, too, has plenty of opportunity for recreation with the ordinary such as football and baseball, plus a few new ones, such as jai-alai and bullfighting.

College field trips, which combine education with entertainment, are designed to supplement the regular classroom work with first-hand knowledge on a variety of subjects.

STORK CLUB....

VALERIE ANN HAGMANN'S The David Lowell Hagmanns of Camino Sobrante became the parents of their third child June 22, when Valerie Ann was born at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Walnut Creek.

At home to welcome Valerie Ann were her sister and brother, Ruta Dianne, 7, and Stephen Eric, 4, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Julius J. Bielskis of Westwood Hills, Los Angeles, who has been visiting with the Hagmanns for the past month. Dr. Bielskis, Lithuanian consul at Los Angeles, is looking forward to a visit with his new granddaughter later this month.

Ohleyer Takes Executive Job

H. R. Ohleyer, 12 Hacienda Circle, will join J. J. Weiner Company early next month as vice president and account executive.

He was formerly with the J. Walter Thompson Company, San Francisco, where he was an account representative working with the major food accounts.

Doctors Open Laboratory

Dr. P. G. Winquist, 22 Glorietta Court, opened a laboratory for the practice of clinical pathology and pathologic anatomy with Dr. H. R. Fishback, July 6.

The laboratories are located at 5 Northwood Drive.

Shipmates Club to Hear Travel Talk

The Shipmates Club of Orinda will enjoy a travelogue next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Ruth and Bill Ciyatt, 755 Miner Road.

The speaker will be Hal Martin of the Berkeley Travel Bureau.

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'Happy Country' Back Next Week

Unhappy about the fact that there's no "Happy Country Folks" column this week is columnist Edith Bolman, who is taking a few weeks' "vacation" from her weekly chronicling.

However, just to revive the proper note of happiness, she announces that next week's "Happy Country Folks" will be written by Harriet Ainsworth and that the report after that on assorted happiness will be by Betty Irwin.

Happy Birthday

BRYAN PORTER

Bryan Keith Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn H. Porter, 85 Orchard Road, celebrated his first birthday July 7.

Among his guests were Cathy and Rob Bardell, Mrs. Robert Bardell, Michele Renwick, Mrs. K. K. Renwick, Diane and Larry Sims, Mrs. Edward Sims, Bobby and Leslie Voegtly and Mrs. Robert P. Voegtly.

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Buy This Moth Haven This wool carpet is 4' x 6'6". It has a beautiful tweedy texture, according to the manufacturer. Only trouble is we couldn't get anyone to agree with him. Steal it for \$15



42 (count em) 27x54 Sample Rugs Our stock man is sick and tired of moving this stuff around. He's making up the difference in price, so you buy them for Each one \$3.50

8x10 Waitrend Rugs -- 4 ONLY Lovely greens and beiges. They're really marvelous. The biggest marvel is that we ain't sold the stuff long ago. We've moved it around the store for 18 months. You move it around awhile. Each one \$17.50 (Take it away, Rosedale!)

This one We Don't Believe Either 27 inch Hall runner, beige. It started to be a hot item, but the stuff's temperature dropped rapidly. Maybe YOU'LL like it or at least like the price. We had it tagged for \$4.50 a yard. \$2.50 a yard

Hey! Listen to This I bought a whole roll of spruce green, high-pile viscose carpet. Most of it went in a hurry at \$9.95. I'm stuck with a piece 12x26 feet that's starting to grow whiskers. Take it away for 6.50 yd.

4'6"x6' BROADLOOM This one is wool Wilton (the 19 buck a yard variety). But so what? It's a fire engine red and nobody wants the darn thing. The whole piece \$9.95 ALL SALES FINAL

Even we couldn't admit ALL OUR MISTAKES, but we got lots more that we can't EVEN MENTION in print. Come, and if we get you in a corner AND you PROMISE NOT TO TELL, we'll show you lots more.

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One bolt Mist-Green Boucle Fabric I'm getting misty-eyed trying to unload this one at \$2.75. If someone doesn't take it off our hands, I'm going to hang it on the wall along with the first buck we took in. Will you give us 75c a yard for it?



2 Bolts HEAVY COTTON FABRIC Natural color for draperies. The guy that sold it to us says it is beautiful, wears well and goes well with everything. We wish it would go home with you. You'll be guilty of grand larceny buying it for 75c yard

Dusty Rose BORRIGO FABRIC This one is getting mighty dusty at 2.45 yard. All you need is courage and 89c a yard

Spotlight On Springhill

By BARBARA BOROWIAK
Phone ATlantic 4-4059

HOSPITALITY!
We haven't really figured out just how it happened yet, because all we started out to do was to take a little stroll up the road after dinner last Saturday night.

We paused momentarily to admire the beautiful face-lifting the Bishop's front yard is getting, (new lawn, new plants, new brick walk) said how-die to the master and mistress of the house who were also out admiring it, and before we knew it (almost) we were seated in their living room around the coffee table, tinkling glasses in hand, chatting of the weather and other vital matters.

And don't think it wasn't fun — three hours later we wandered home with at least three facts fixed firmly in mind. (1) Their hospitality from within is even nicer than from their mustard field (see last week's column). (2) Jean is not Jean, but Jeanne and (3) Lyle is not Lyle, but Lyla! As a matter of fact, we're surprised that we didn't spell Bishop, Bishoppo. Oh well, we can't be wrong all of the time!

FOOD FROM HEAVEN

Even though we haven't talked to them yet on account of they aren't due to return from their Boy Scout pack-trip until this coming Sunday,

Sweet Drive Bee-Hive

By JEAN SCOTT
Phone ATlantic 3-6220

REAL ESTATE, CONT'D.
In answer to those of you who have asked why the "For Sale" signs are still up across the street if all the houses have been sold, I should like to explain that the finished plan is being used as a model home for the projected sale of 30 more houses elsewhere. Don't mention it; we're always glad to oblige our readers with the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

SAD STORY.
Bill Storey is reluctantly moving his family to (if you'll pardon the expression) Los Angeles, and we top-of-the-hillers are just as reluctant about letting him do it. Marge (Mrs. Charles) Enos is planning a neighborhood luncheon in honor of Maxine, and we shall attend and each pick a shoulder to cry on. This I shall tell you about after it has happened, but right now the wailing wall hasn't even been completed, and Marge is still undecided about what to do with the spaghetti.

I should like to say a few well-chosen words to Bill's company about his transfer. These folks have been really perfect neighbors, and all of us will miss them and their three blonde daughters.

Also, who's going to give this year's Christmas party? Somebody's always taking the fun out of life.

THE LANDSCAPERS:
That Seabury Club of Walnut Creek Episcopal Church is on the go again. They have the job of financing the landscaping for the new church. So Tuesday night, the 22nd, they have taken over the Straw Hatters' show and are selling tickets like crazy. If you wish to be the proud donor of, perhaps, a petunia in the church's posey plot, arrange for reservations from Rosalie (Mrs. Laurence) Corbett, Bee Gee (Mrs. Russell) Smith, or Marybeth (Mrs. Udo) Hink.

VACATION PLANS:

The Bill Dorseys are preparing for an August vacation in Massachusetts. June's family is planning a big reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson, in Arlington. After the festivities are over, Bill will go to Florida for a short spell of business while June stays on in Mass. with the children.

John and Audrey Zucca are back from Tahoe. Jim and Babbie Morris, both formerly of Tacoma, Wash., have been visiting their parents there.

WENDY'S THREE

When the Ralph Bullivants' middle daughter, Wendy, was three last week, her folks celebrated with a family party at Marsh Creek. Liana's mother, Mrs. Vera Diehl, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beal and son Stephen were on hand, as were the Bullivants' other daughters, Melanie and Bonnie. Also, one Stephanie Scott, who must have sneaked in under the tent.

VISITING BRASS:

Art and Cay Stanton, formerly of half-way-up-the-hill, now of Fresno, were honored guests at a neighborhood pot-luck supper at the Laurence Corbetts' recently when they came up for a brief visit.

Members of the party were the John Beckstroms, Udo Hinkes, Jim Morris, and the Bronsens, Bob and James.

ODDS AND ENDS:

The Henry Swabs just got back from Oregon when Hank had to take off for Chicago, leaving Eleanor alone to cope with the ants that had moved in while she was away. He'll be back by the time you read

we'll bet Freddie Lercari and Billy Harris were mighty pleased and excited last Sunday. It was then that an airplane dropped supplies to them near their camp at Thousand Island Lake!

The scouts had all turned their panchos yellow side up in order to make a colorful splash on the landscape so that they could easily be spotted from the air. The airdrop was made possible by the Civil Aeronautics Association and the plane took off from Clayton manned by Freddie's dad, Dave Lercari and two other angels of mercy!

The parachuted nylon net bags were filled with steaks (ice cream, mail, melons and a Girl Scout recipe and ingredients for their famous "Some Mores" — a wonderful concoction of graham crackers, marshmallows and chocolate, to be made over a campfire! Doesn't all this sort of make you wish you were 12?

AND SANTA CRUZ

Freddie isn't the only Lercari having fun these days. Sherill is so full of good times we couldn't begin to record them all, but the latest one was a days jaunt to Santa Cruz with school chums Dick McDermid, Marge Geovanazzi and Bob Curtis. They swam, soaked in the sun, devoured a picnic lunch, did the fun zone and took a cruise out into the

bright blue Pacific! Lots of travelers these past few weeks. Winnie and Bob Wootton reported a wonderful weekend recently spent at Russian River while Bobby and Robin visited their grandparents in Lodi.

The Davids, Virginia, Dick, Chuck and Penny just returned from a week in Chico with Virginia's mothers home there as headquarters. Dick and Chuck took off for a most successful weekend fishing trip in the mountains north of there while the rest of the family enjoyed themselves being social. Virginia especially enjoyed the evening band concerts in the park which she said presented unusually good musical programs.

BUS VACATION

However, Helen Jones gets our red badge for courage! Seems that while Hardin was on a trip east, Helen and three of her four children, Hardie, Carolyn and Nancy, took a camping trip to Yosemite via Greyhound Bus!

"Oh, it was easy," Helen said breezily. "We just put all our camping equipment, including traps and pup tents, into laundry bags and took off!"

Of course it did take them 12 hours to get there due to a two and a half hour stop-over in the 104 heat in Merced, but Helen wisely had comic books and, well, — what more could they ask for? When they did finally arrive at Camp Curry there was a real family reunion as Helen's parents, sister and family, and cousin and family were also camping there and were on hand to greet them!

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LOCAL MILLS COLLEGE ALUMNAE peruse the study guide to the "Shakespeare on TV" course to start next week over KQED. Left to right are Mrs. Blaker Herod of Walnut Creek, newly elected member of the Board of Governors of the National Alumnae Association of Mills College; Mrs. William Spencer of Lafayette, public relations chairman for the Mt. Diablo alumnae branch, and Mrs. Frances Murphy of Walnut Creek, student recommendation chairman for the Mt. Diablo branch. The picture was taken at Mrs. Herod's home at 135 Pleasant Valley Drive.

Mills Alumnae Recommend Shakespeare as TV Fare

Local Mills College alumnae are busy promoting "Shakespeare on TV." The eight-week television lecture series on the writings of Shakespeare will get under way on KQED Monday as the first accredited college course venture for both Mills College and Channel 9.

This series of kinescope films features Dr. Frank Baxter, professor of English at the University of Southern California.

The one unit college course on the writings of Shakespeare is being presented twice on the same day, at 4 and 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, through September 9.

KQED AND MILLS College officials anticipate a large scale turnout for this experimental literary venture in educational television. More than 400,000 viewed the shows when they were presented at a Saturday morning series over a Southern California station last fall.

Dr. Baxter's set is an authentic classroom with students. For props, he uses a small model of an Eliza-

bethan stage and a variety of picture displays on Shakespearean lore.

MILLS OFFERS two study plans. Under Option A, for a tuition fee of \$12, one unit of college credit may be earned by registrants who complete the course and pass a final examination conducted on the college campus.

Non-credit viewers registered under Option B will take examinations at home but will have their papers corrected and graded at the college. Tuition charge for the non-credit viewer is \$5.

Study guide outlines will be provided enrollees under both plans. Enrollment for those taking the course for academic credit is open until July 27.

CHANNEL 9, the Bay Area's only non-commercial TV station, is on the air Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Further enrollment information and registration forms may be secured by writing to Mills College, Oakland 13, or phoning TRINIDAD 2-2700.

Acalanes Valley Notes

By DOROTHEA CUMMINGS
Phone: Atlantic 3-2973

DARDANELLES

A campsite near the Dardanelles was called "home" to the William Link family of Marin Drive for five days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Link and their two children, Pat, 11, and Billy, 16, enjoyed fishing and swimming in the Stanislaus River. The Dardanelles are located a number of miles from Strawberry.

HOUSEGUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Price of Legion Court have as their houseguest Mrs. Price's nephew, Orville Beck of Richmond. Orville is helping his aunt and uncle enlarge their kitchen during his several weeks' stay in Lafayette.

TWAIN HARTS TRIP

Mrs. J. T. Bickerdike and her daughter, Pamela, 10, have just returned from a two weeks vacation at Twain Harte where they stayed with Mrs. Bickerdike's sister, Mrs. J. B. Kidwell. Pamela's dad spent two weekends up in the mountains with his family but was unable to get away for the entire two weeks.

TALKED OUT

Because of a slightly hoarse voice, neighbors of Mrs. Norman Hawkins on Legion Court are certain that she spent an enjoyable weekend visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, in Almaden. Rose was accompanied by her two daughters, Norma Jean and Laura Lee.

REAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig entertained guests from the Bay Area at a barbecue and dancing party at their home on Marianne Drive last Saturday night.

As the Craigs have lived in Lafayette less than a year, the party turned out to be a housewarming. Those who helped the Craigs feel at home in Lafayette included Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Abrams, Andy Craig, Bernard Peter, Hal Sipe and John Schuchert.

CHURCH TRIP

Eleven-year-old Leslie Jones has just returned from an enjoyable week's stay at Mt. Herman in the Santa Cruz Mountains. While there, Leslie, who is a member of the new Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, attended the junior conference of Presbyterian churches. Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Jones.

THE PARKERS

Mrs. Albert Parker of Marianne Drive and two of her children, Martha and Denny, spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives on the Peninsula. Her husband is at present in Canada on business.

In Atherton, Mrs. Parker saw a former college chum, Mrs. Don Smith. In San Mateo, the Parkers visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family.

The Parkers' other son, Douglas, is attending a Presbyterian church conference at Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe.

HERE AND THERE
Linda Lewis, 7½, is back again playing with her little playmates

Festive Parties Precede Enjoyable 'Summer Roundup'

By LARENE BLUMENFELD

Some 200 persons thronged Carroll Ranch last Saturday night, to make the "Summer Roundup" of the St. Mary's Orchards Improvement Association a whopping success.

One enthusiastic participant observed that all available baby-sitters in Lafayette must have been on duty in St. Mary's Orchards.

Official attendance count has not been confirmed by Dance Committee Chairman Marianne Righetti, but the unofficial count was 199

people, according to her.

Also unavailable at this time is a financial report of the party. However, Mrs. Righetti feels confident that proceeds will exceed those of the group's last dance, the "Spring Fling." And there's general agreement that the "Roundup" was even more fun than the "Fling."

NOT MANY BRAVED the cool night air to swim in the Carroll Ranch pool. Those who did said it was warmer in the pool than out. Best authority on this should be

Bud Cotella.

Jo Kleinenbroich summed up the consensus when she said, "We've had a 'Spring Fling' and a 'Summer Roundup'—let's get busy and start to organize the 'Fall Brawl!'"

MANY DINNERS and cocktail parties preceded the dance.

Val and Marianne Vallado, Gene and Mick Busse, Bill and Shirley Thaler, Diane and Frank Caruso, Bill and Betty Seroy, the J. C. Lanes and the David Spelmans started early, having dinner at the

Tunnel Inn.

Warren and Jonny Hudson brought Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson as their guests. They began the evening with dinner at the Hudsons.

Bob and Helen Osborne held a cocktail party for friends and neighbors before the dance. Guests included Tom and Dorothy Kibler, Fred and Camilla Smyth, Bob and Nancy Converse, Al and Betty Berney, Cliff and Ellie Gant, Bud and Pearl Breeden, Bob and Margot Berndt, Don and Renata Rigney, Bill

and LaVerne Cashion, Walt and Bev Tibbits, Art and Bernice O'Rourke and Cliff and Jo Walker.

SEVERAL PARTIES formed after leaving Carroll Ranch.

Al and Betty Berney entertained several neighbors and friends at home with refreshments after the dance. Some of these were Herb and Adina Hudson, who were unable to attend the "Roundup," Lou and Jean Comstock, the Cashions,

Bud and Bea Cotella, the Roger Cooks of Orinda and the Mel Sonstroms of Lafayette.

After-dance refreshments were also served at Dan and Arlene Bakers' on Camino Colorado, Walt and Colleen Scammell and Ken and Jo Kleinenbroich were the Bakers' guests.

Other groups left St. Mary's Orchards to continue the celebration with outside guests.

Orinda Pair Wed in Garden Ceremony Attended by 300

In the beautiful garden of the bride's parents, beside the pool and at a simulated altar, Robin Elaine Hooper and George Robert Michael Phillips, both of Orinda, were married in a 2 p.m. ceremony July 4 before some 300 relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fred R. Morrow of Orinda Community Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon Hooper of 15 El Sereno. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phillips of Oakland. He has made his home for a number of years with Mrs. May Summers of 2 Los Altos.

FOLLOWING THE wedding a reception was held in the garden. Then the newlyweds went to Lake Tahoe for a few days' honeymoon, after which they returned to Orinda, where they are living on El Gavilan.

Both Robin and George are Acalanes High School graduates. After her graduation from Acalanes in 1952, Robin attended San Jose State College for a year and then studied at Armstrong College in Berkeley. She is employed at the American Trust Company in Orinda.

George graduated from Acalanes several years ago, then was in the Army. During his Army service he was stationed in Alaska. He is employed by James Lucas of Orinda, contractor.

FOR HER WEDDING the bride wore a white nylon net and lace dress of waltz length and a bolero lace jacket with three-quarter-length sleeves and a stand-up collar. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Marianne Phillips, the groom's sister, was maid of honor. She wore

a waltz-length pink lace and net dress, with a lace bolero jacket and a poke bonnet and carried a basket of pink carnations.

BRIDESMAIDS were Nancy Carroll of Moraga and Adele Gorman of Orinda. They were dressed similarly to the maid of honor, except that Nancy's dress was yellow and Adele's was aqua. They carried baskets of carnations to match their costumes.

Seven-year-old Leslie Groper, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed in pink nylon net trimmed with pink ribbon and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink and white carnations.

THE BRIDE'S MOTHER wore a blue satin dress embroidered in white. Her gloves were white and she wore a picture hat. Her corsage was of blue slipper orchids.

Mrs. Summers was dressed in powder blue chiffon and wore white slipper orchids for her corsage.

BEST MAN was Ronald Boies of Orinda.

Richard Osmundsen of Walnut Creek and Phillip Chapman of Orinda served as ushers.

Ruth Milliken, organist at Treasure Island, was organist at the ceremony.

CALA LILLIES floated on the pool. The simulated altar was beneath a simulated church window built of redwood laths which were trimmed with leaves. At the top of the "window" was a cluster of three paper-and-ribbon wedding bells.

The simulated altar was an all-white bouquet of calla lilies, stock and stephanotis.

Peter Rays on Honeymoon

Honeymooning in Auburn are Peter C. Rays and his bride, the former Carol Ann Grasse.

The couple was married in a formal ceremony at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Berkeley the latter part of June.

CAROL, THE DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Grasse of Walnut Creek, wore a dress of net over satin. The entire dress was entirely of lace, with long pointed sleeves. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and white orchid and wore a crown of pearls and orange blossoms with a fingertip length veil.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

SISTER OF THE bride, Mrs. F. L. Pierce of Concord, was matron of honor. Her princess style gown was designed with a full skirt of powder blue. She carried pink roses and wore a white carnation headpiece.

The bridesmaids, Clarice Brennan and Sandy Humble of Walnut Creek, wore princess styled dresses.

Patricia McGorum Wedding Rites Will Wed Ensign

Mr. and Mrs. William B. McGorum of 412 Moraga Highway, Orinda, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann McGorum, to Ensign David F. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Robinson of Barrington, R. I.

The prospective bride studied at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and at Rhode Island School of Design, Providence.

Ensign Robinson is a graduate of Brown University. He is presently stationed at Hutchinson, Kan., where he is undergoing advance flight training as a student naval aviator.

The wedding will take place in August at Hutchinson.

Horsemen End Ride with Food

Diablo Country club horsemen thoroughly enjoyed a special late afternoon ride to Barbecue Terrace Sunday.

The trip was for adult and experienced riders only, and covered approximately two hours of riding over rough trails and across country, ending with liquid refreshments and steaks, charcoal broiled. Sponsors were Jim and Nadine Kelley, and trail master was Bill Hale Sr., who laid out the special trek.

The riders were joined by adults who drove to the terrace for the food and entertainment.

Thetas Plan Swim Party

Invitations are now in the mail to a swimming party for Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae of the Diablo Valley. The party will form the July meeting of the group and is scheduled Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. R. J. Pedder, 4163 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette.

Thetas of Walnut Creek, Concord, Pleasant Hill, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda and adjacent areas are invited to attend. Those planning to come who have not received an invitation may contact Mrs. Pedder at Clifford 4-2867 in advance. Individuals will bring their own sandwiches and dessert will be served around the pool.

To alleviate parking problems, Thetas are requested to form Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek pools. Mrs. Pedder advised.

Jewish Group To Cook, Swim

Tomorrow evening members and friends of Contra Costa Jewish Community Center will gather at Turtle Rock Ranch for a barbecue and swim party.

Coffee will be served and the charcoal will be kept hot for family-style cooking from 6 p.m. until individual members decide they wish to leave. Cost is \$1.25 per person, according to Merv Silberman, chairman.

Soledad Visitor

Anne Martin of Soledad, Monterey County, is visiting this week with her aunt and uncle, the David Stewarts of Lafayette.

David Stewart Jr. is enjoying the hospitality of the F. J. Martin family at its Soledad ranch, at the same time. His stay includes some of the sights of the Salinas Rodeo.



MARRIED 50 YEARS are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kessler of 1401 Arbor Lane, Walnut Creek. The couple's Golden Wedding anniversary was honored recently at a reception given by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of 1460 Arbor Lane.

—Oakland Tribune photo

Bill Larmers Homecoming As Pete Larmer Leaves

Lieut. (j.g.) William R. Larmer, who graduated from Stanford last month and who lives with his parents, received top rating for the Quartermaster Corps when he was commissioned a second lieutenant upon completing Reserve Officer training at Stanford recently.

Peter will report at Fort Lee, Va., November 13 for active duty. He will serve in the Army for two years, his mother said.

THE USS CARPENTER, a destroyer escort, was in Far Eastern waters during the Korean conflict. It has been at Honolulu the past six months, and Lieut. Larmer and his wife have been living in Honolulu during that time.

When Bill entered the Navy, he had graduated from Stanford and had completed a year's graduate study there.

BILL'S YOUNGER brother, Peter,

Grobes Return From Midwest

Mr. and Mrs. John Grobe of 87 Camino Pablo, Orinda, returned last week from a five-week trip to the Midwest. They visited friends in Indianapolis and Mr. Grobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Grobe, in Wichita, Kan.

En route home they stopped over at Las Vegas, Nev.

Although they enjoyed their trip thoroughly, Mrs. Grobe observes: "There's no place like this area."

Mrs. Grobe is preparing plans for the fall season of her dancing groups for school children.

Mrs. Westfall Returning Home

Expected home this week is Mrs. Frank Westfall, of Hough Avenue, prominent church worker, who has been touring the European continent for the past three months.

Mrs. Westfall's many friends are looking forward to her return. They are anxiously awaiting news of Jane Ann, Mrs. Westfall's daughter, who has been studying in Italy on a Fulbright Scholarship.

The traveler enjoyed a long visit with her daughter in both Rome and Paris.

Second Milers' Party Delayed

The Second Milers' party of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church will be postponed from the regular meeting Saturday, July 24, to Saturday, July 31.

"Come dressed in work clothes as is will begin with working on the church at 3 p.m.," said Presidents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. provided by the committee in charge, followed by a program.

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Alma Jachens Selected as Job bethel Honored Queen

At installation ceremonies held recently at the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple, Alma Jachens was selected as honored queen of Bethel No. 238, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Miss Jachens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jachens, 736 Carlton Drive, Pleasant Hill.

CONDUCTING THE installation rites was Judy Curtis, retiring queen. She was assisted by installing officers including: Gail Newfarmer, honored queen of Lafayette Bethel No. 218, flag bearer; Pat Arneson, guide; Shirley Gee, marshal; Shirley Campbell, recorder; Naomi Kuffik, chaplain; Janet Stockard, musician; Joan Hogue, senior custodian; Mary Jane Decker, junior custodian, and Barbara Jachens, reader.

Other officers included Jo Anne Woerner, senior princess; Alice Bise, junior princess; Bertha Jablonn, guide; Diane Dewey, marshal; Sharon Rosemont, senior custodian; Joyce Spier, junior custodian; Judy Liggett, outer guard; Judy Gorman, inner guard; Norrine Funk, recorder; Joan Lanphier, treasurer.

SHARON PATTERSON, chaplain; Nancy Harding, musician; Barbara Engstrom, librarian; Marlene Dowe, first messenger; Virginia Funk, second messenger; Monnyeen Spier, third messenger; Nancy Keller, fourth messenger, and Carol Spotswood, fifth messenger.

Bethel choir members are Diane Adams, Andrea Applegate, Elizabeth Graham, Cheryl Jordan, Ruth Lingenfelter, Doris Northway, Kay Neworth, Janet Pimental, Diane Reimer and Sonia Smith.

HOST AND HOSTESS were H. Binker, worshipful master of St. John's Lodge 725, F&AM, and Rachel Higley of Pinole, deputy grand guardian of Job's Daughters. Diane Melvin and Carol O'Brien were usherettes.

Harriet Danieko presented several vocal solos during the installation rites.

GUARDIAN COUNCIL members are Mrs. Patricia Bise, guardian; Paul Van Aken, associate guardian; Mrs. Barbara Wood, guardian secretary; Toni Smith, guardian treasurer; Mrs. Helen Patterson, director of music; Mrs. Jachens, promoter of sociability; Mrs. Virginia Van Aken, custodian of paraphernalia; Harold Jachens, promoter of finance; Mrs. Thelma Pimental, promoter of hospitality; Mrs. Lillian Rosemont, promoter of philanthropy and good will, and Mrs. John Lloyd, director of epochs.

Names of dances were made up from Hawaiian and South Pacific names. So disguised were some of the title, not until the music started did the dancers know what the dance was to be. Walls were decorated with murals of tropical scenes. Colorful travel posters and pictures of tropical places and people filled ad spots of the walls.

ON THE STAGE was a huge golden life size silhouette of a hula maiden standing beside a palm tree. From time to time her grass skirt moved in the hula manner. Dining tables were decorated with magnolia leaves and bright paper flowers. During refreshments are dancers enjoyed color and sound movies of Hawaii.

Introduced were new club members Charles and Helen Reilly, Walnut Creek, Harry and Edith Budzien, Lafayette, Bob and Charlotte Line, Concord and Margaret and Dick Benofsky and Glenn and Reva Ward.

Al Lehman of the American Jewish Tenetentary Committee for Alameda and Contra Costa County will be the guest speaker. During the renovation of the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center building, meetings are scheduled for the homes of members.

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Tri-City Snuffs Rex Club, 4-0; ABC Nips Mitch's

The week of play in the Walnut Creek Softball Invitational Tournament has been hot and heavy at Walnut Creek City Park, with most games being decided by narrow margins.

Superlative pitching efforts have marked most of the tilts, and, on the basis of play to date, the finals tomorrow night should be top-flight contests in both the championship and consolation divisions.

A trophy goes to the winner in each bracket, and a third award to the top hitter.

LAST YEAR'S WINNER, Tri-City of Rodeo, is bound to appear in the semi-finals by virtue of its first-round win Wednesday night.

Tri-City was impressive in its 4-0 win over the Rex Club of Pittsburg, when Lon Mozzini hurled no-hit ball, whiffed 16 and walked but two, to carve out the win.

In fact, 25 would-be hitters faced Mozzini over the seven-inning route. Charley Nash, pitching for the losers, did a good job, as he also struck out 16 and yielded only five bases on balls.

Tri-City collected five hits, with Art Cooper leading the pack with a single and triple in three attempts at the plate.

IN THE NO. 2 game Wednesday, A. B. C. Ambulance of San Leandro notched itself a 5-1 win over Mitch's of Martinez.

Mitch's downfall came about in the opening frame when the Ambulance lads posted five runs on three hits, two errors, and a walk.

From there on in, it was a pitcher's duel, with Mitch's never able to close the gap, as it managed but a lone tally on five hits, while the San Leandro club showed with seven safeties.

Gil Sousa took pitching honors for the winners with nine strikeouts, while Jim Hall was charged with the loss, striking out three. In the error department, Mitch's led with two to the ambulance club's one.

An interesting sidelight was the appearance at shortstop for the ambulance club of Frank Romero, who was picked as the best hitter, best fielder and best all-around player at last year's Regional Play held at Napa.

IN TUESDAY'S opener, Cataline Builders of Pittsburg dropped Livermore VFW, and hard, when they chalked up a 13-1 win.

Joe De Lallo of Pitt paced a 10-hit attack as he had four for five at bat, with three doubles and a single. Bobby Nunez hurled the win, as he struck out 10 and walked nary a man.

The builders, in addition to out-hitting Livermore — which hit four hits — also played errorless ball, while the losers committed five bobbles.

IN TUESDAY'S nightcap, Antioch's Merchants bit the dust when the Alameda Legion mauled them 8-1.

Sammy Fontana started for Antioch but had to take a powder after three and two-thirds innings, during which he yielded five runs on six hits. Alameda really iced the game in the opening frame when its cleanup hitter, Mike Quinlan, produced a home run wallop over the left fielder's head with the bases loaded.

Over the route, Antioch collected eight hits to Alameda's 11. Antioch had four errors to none for the winners.

Alameda's Jim Kurtz and Chuck Wuestroff shared hitting honors, with each getting a hefty three for four. Jim had all singles, while Chuck had a double and two singles.

IN MONDAY NIGHT'S tournament opener, Rick's lost a heart-breaker to the Alameda Naval Air Station Rockets, 4-3.

Rick's started off well enough, leading 2-0 in the first, and was out in front 3-1 going into the seventh, only to have the naval club score three times on two hits, an error and a hit batter.

Les Marroz proved to be the thorn in the side of Rick's when he collected three singles in four tries and in addition scored the deciding run.

THE WIN came about when Gus Teixeira took a ball at home on a relay from the outfield and over-threw third, enabling Maddux to scoot in with the winning marker.

Curt Felton took the win after relieving Bob Wallace in the first. Two were down and two runs had been scored when he put the fire



GETTING A "\$2 SEAT" eye view of the Acalanes "Inter-Faculty Indoor Pool Championship" is Basketball Coach Jean Ridley, as Tennis Coach Bob Lord lines up for his shot for the 8-ball in Coach Bob Stevens' pocket. It looks like J.V. Baseball Coach Harold Oxen is trying to eliminate golf from Acalanes as he prepares to blast out of Coach Jim Nelson's sand trap. Coach Charlie Eaton is

about to give Coach Tom Stamper an X2 for going swimming with improper gear, as Coach Erwin Mattson gets set to photograph the historic scene. This imaginary "tournament" took place at the equally imaginary annual coaches "smoker," and the proceeds went to the so-called fund for the "National Society for Broken Coaches."

—Courtesy of Acalanes Blueprint

out by striking out Bob Hinkson. Over the route, Felton struck out 12 while walking four.

In the losers' corner, Claude Bolder struck out 12 and walked five.

IN THE NIGHTCAP, Frank's Oasis stopped Byron 3-2, with the winners garnering four hits to the losers' two.

Ike Ankarberg struck out 16 in throwing the win, while loser George Kerr set down 13. In the walk department, Kerr issued five to Ankarberg's two.

The only one with an extra base hit was Ray Aravio of the Oasis, who had a double.

LAST FRIDAY, a Walnut Creek League play night, found Rick's dropping an 8-3 decision to Forbrag's, which banged out 12 hits off the offerings of Rick's Teixeira, while Art Heasel limited the losers to six hits.

Swede Anderson of Forbrag's hit a triple and two singles, to pace the winners.

IN THE NO. 2 game, Gene Bell hurled a one-hit shutout and struck out eight to lead Tiny's Hut to a 5-0 win over Tri-City.

Mozzini struck out 12 in losing, while his teammates made five errors to Tiny's two.

Harold Nelson, as a pinch hitter in the seventh, spoiled Bell's chances for a no-hitter, while Tony Freitas led the Hut nine with a triple and a single in three times at bat.

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Caswell to Race In 25 Lap Event

Bob Caswell, known around the BCRA hard top circuit as the "Handsome Sheik" from Walnut Creek, will be gunning for his second straight 25-lap feature race victory tonight at Contra Costa Stadium.

The local leadfoot picked up his first main event triumph last week and had a new track record in the making until the 20th lap when a crackup brought out the red flag.

Fred Lutz, another Walnut Creek ace who has just about replaced Max Brandt of Gregory Gardens as the season's hard luck driver, will attempt to break his jinx during tonight's program. Driving more spectacularly than in previous years, "Fearless Fred" has been cheated from victories by crackups and mechanical troubles.

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A second training meeting for 4-H Club members who wish to show their horses as a project at the County Fair will be held Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at the Concord Trail Ride grounds.

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SPORTS

Hi Hennings Gives Orinda Golf Meet to Higgins After Tough Fight

Orinda's Hi Hennings went into the 29th hole at the Country Club invitational Sunday with eight holes to go and eight strokes down.

However, he made things tough for eventual champion William Higgins of Berkeley, by taking that hole with a birdie and the next four holes — five in a row — to go from 8 and 8 to 3 and 3.

But Hennings was having a tough time with his putting and his short game, and you can't do things like that in competition with people like Higgins.

ON THE 34TH, the long par four 16th, when both hit the green in standard time, Hennings 15-foot putt slipped by the high side of the cup. Higgins then two-putted the green and settled the tournament when he ended three holes up and only two holes to go.

Thus he ended the most successful 29th in a series of Orinda invitational tourneys. Last Saturday Hi Hennings won over George (Bud) Shank, Diablo Country Club Champion, to enter the final round with Higgins, and Higgins won over Hayward's Byron Lewis, to eventually capture the title.

THE STORY OF THE five holes taken by Hennings to keep the match open goes like this:

He scored a 15 foot putt — and had been having trouble with his putting — on the 29th to keep the match open. Higgins helped him along by donating three of the holes by taking bogies. Then Hennings gave himself a boost with a beautiful birdie two on the 33rd hole. But then the end came on the 34th hole.

As for scoring, Higgins was one under par with a 71 for the first 18, while Hennings medaled an approximate 77, leaving him six down at lunch time.

BECAUSE OF SCORING liberties in tournament play, when one player concedes a hole, Hennings played the final 16 holes only one above par while Higgins ended with four over for the same course.

However, things are not blue, because the 13 other flights were all

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won by Orinda members, which made for happy talk in the grill after the tournament.

Here are the results in the other 13 flights:

1st—John Brooks d. Art Anderson, 2-1.

2nd—Fran Brunk d. Richard Normand, 4-3.

3rd—Allen Waddell d. Dan Carter, 2-1.

4th—Fran Watson Jr. d. Joe Kashatus, 4-3.

5th—Sam Schaaf d. Bill Garecht, 3-2.

6th—J. P. Nelson d. Bill Parrish, 4-3.

7th—Happy Jack Eliot d. Cless Moore, 3-2.

8th—Fred Folliard d. Karl Rasmussen, 3-1.

9th—John E. Dawson d. Charley Glava, 2-1.

10th—Art O'Kane d. Jack Warren, 2-1.

11th—Gene Payne d. Ray Godwin, 3-2.

12th—J.R. McKee vs. Ron Schacht — postponed.

13th — Ted Newman d. Jess Braucht, default.

Barbara Stark to Swim at Livermore

Barbara Stark of Orinda will swim in the Livermore Aquarodeo which takes place today through Sunday.

Miss Stark was the youngest member of the 1952 U.S. Olympic swim team and is currently the national senior women's backstroke champion.

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Here's Latest Garden Checklist

By The California Association of Nurserymen

This week's Garden Checklist offers the following advice:

1. Earwigs, ants, lawn moths — if these pests are a problem, chlordane is the answer.
2. Irrigate tomatoes so that the

water penetrates deeply — two or three feet if possible. All types of ornamental shrubbery should likewise be watered deeply.

3. Fertilize tuberous begonias and fuchsias at frequent intervals. A liquid fish emulsion is excellent.
4. Rose mildew is on the spread. Spray at regular intervals with a fungicide-insecticide combination.

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Of the many acacia trees and shrubs, the "Bailey acacia" is probably the hardiest of the trees. With blue-gray foliage and yellow blooms that appear in January and February, this evergreen will attain a height of 20 to 30 feet and a spread of 15 to 20 feet.

The orange blossom fragrance of its yellow early summer flowers, characterizes Sweetshade (Hymenocallis flava), an evergreen of slow to moderate growth.

Among the evergreen members of the magnolia family (magnolias are both evergreen and deciduous) M. grandiflora, or Southern Magnolia, with large white flowers that are very fragrant, is popular for specimen planting. It attains 80-foot height and 40-foot spread.

Christian Science

That strength, joy and healing result from a spiritual understanding of God as infinite Life will be brought forth at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" is the Golden Text from Romans (6:23): "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (487:27): "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

The following passages will be among those read from the Bible (Psalms 118:14,17): "The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation... I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

Music Tonight At Woodminster

Symphony music takes the spotlight on the Woodminster stage, tonight with Bay Area Guest Artist Night. Dr. Orley See will conduct the Oakland Symphony Orchestra.

The talented guest artists include: William Petersen, tenor; Nancy Rowe, soprano; Joyce Grantham, pianist; and Joseph Eubanks, baritone.

William Petersen, popular young tenor of the San Francisco Opera Company will sing an aria from "Tosca" by Puccini. Nancy Rowe

Your Garden

Your Vacation Will Be More Enjoyable If You Do Some Gardening Chores First

IS THIS ABOUT THE TIME of the year you begin worrying about what's going to happen to your garden while you are on vacation?

Of course, if you have a regular gardener or a good neighbor to look in on things, you are all set.

But assuming that you don't and that, as is the case with most of us, your vacation is of about two weeks' duration, here are a few suggestions from the California Association of Nurserymen that may relieve a trying situation.

LAWNS SHOULD BE mowed just a day or two before departure. Try a light top dressing of peat, followed by a thorough soaking.

The peat will hold moisture and serve as an insulation between shallow roots and drying air.

If you have engaged someone to mow the lawn, ask him to dispense with the grass-catcher. Lawn clippings make a natural mulch to conserve moisture further.

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Joyce Grantham, already a seasoned performer at the age of 14, has successful concerts to her credit in many California cities and Honolulu. Joseph Eubanks has appeared in numerous solo recitals in the bay area and was this year awarded a scholarship to the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, where he is studying with Lotte Lehmann.

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Summer Pruning: A Key Operation

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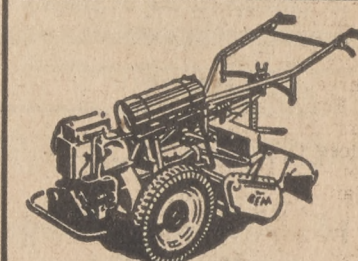
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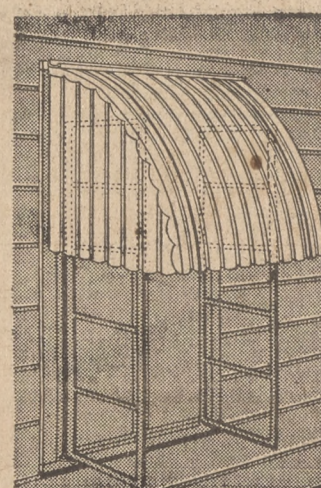
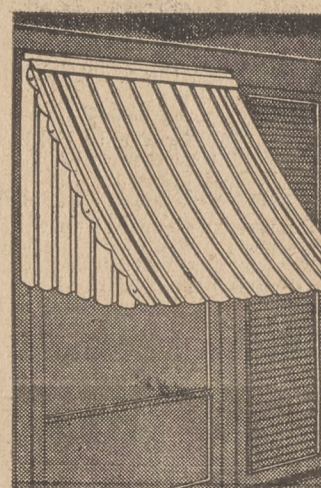
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Back Roads in Forefront of Needs

With completion of the Moraga Boulevard bridge in Lafayette scheduled for mid-August and with right-of-way acquisition for the Newell Avenue extension west to Reliez Station Road having been given the "go-ahead" by the County Board of Supervisors, public attention is refocused on this area's long-standing "back roads" problem.

Both the Moraga Boulevard bridge, connecting the eastern end of Moraga Boulevard and the Carol Lane vicinity, and the Newell Avenue extension, which will allow direct traffic circulation between Lafayette and areas south of Walnut Creek, are vital links in a general east-west road-connection development south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Importance of the "back roads" problem cannot be overstressed.

The problem is not only one of making it possible for residents to travel directly to area points without having to deviate to already crowded Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

It is also a problem of helping relieve congestion on Mt. Diablo Boulevard—and, even more important, one of providing quick, safe access for fire department trucks and school buses.

Another phase of the over-all problem is underscored by the report being considered by the Mayor's Parking and Traffic Committee in Walnut Creek, envisioning two new major north-south streets and several connecting roads.

Submitted by Byron Nishkian of Nishkian and Nishkian and by Stanley Froid and H. H. LaVigne of Tudor Engineering Company, this report suggests:

1. A new street from Oakland Boulevard along the Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks to Mt. Diablo Boulevard, where it would cross the tracks and be extended to Newell Avenue.

2. Culverting of Walnut Creek, to provide a road between the Broadway Shopping Center and Camplin Avenue.

3. Extension of Cypress Avenue to the new road over the creek.

4. Extension of Lincoln Avenue to Walker Avenue.

5. "Softening" of a sharp turn in Walnut Avenue at the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.

6. Extension of Locust Street from Lacassie Street to Davis Street.

7. Continuation of Commercial Lane between Cypress and Bonanza Streets.

8. Channelization of Mt. Diablo Boulevard at Bonanza Street and the "softening" of the Bonanza turnoff there.

Connections and extensions of streets and roads are all part of the common problem of facilitating traffic movement, alleviating congestion and providing convenience and safety for fire-fighting and school bus transportation.

In Orinda, construction of Via Las Cruces, across St. Stephen's Episcopal Church property, provided a necessary local connection. The current request for a new access road into the Miner-Las Vegas area from Mt. Diablo Boulevard points up the continuing problem.

The rapidly growing Pleasant Hill area is faced with urgent need for road connections, to enable motorists to avoid time-consuming and distance-duplicating back-tracking and the traps of cul-de-sacs.

Major problems include the question of whether Pleasant Hill Road should be four-lane beyond Geary Road or whether a parallel road should be constructed; the question of extending Willow Pass Road, to connect through from Concord, and the need for a road paralleling Contra Costa Highway.

Long in the forefront of the effort to have adequate connections and extensions of roads become a reality is the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation.

Three and a half years ago, that organization recommended 16 such developments.

Several months later, five of these recommendations were described as feasible by Joseph W. Barkley, who was then county road commissioner. These were the Moraga Boulevard bridge, the Newell Avenue extension, Upper Happy Valley-Briones Road extension to Miner Road in Orinda, Acalanes Avenue extension to Springbrook Road and widening the private road between Lower Happy Valley and Thomson Roads.

Since Victor W. Sauer has become county road commissioner, the "back roads" program has been noticeably accelerated—but it's still going slowly. The suggestion for widening the private road between Lower Happy Valley and Thomson Roads has been stymied by objections of local property owners.

"Back roads" may not make as sensational-appearing headlines as freeways and rapid transit. But they are just as important, in their way.

Whether the county or the Walnut Creek city government is the agency involved, a properly integrated "back roads" program can do much toward alleviating present bottlenecks and toward improving fire protection and student transportation.



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What They Say...

How Do You Like the Weather?

In this day of investigations and "controversial" subjects, there is always one topic that makes for safe conversation.

Almost everybody has an opinion on the weather, and yet most people are extremely tolerant of others' views on this subject, only arguing mildly about "it isn't the heat, it's the humidity."

So, The SUN this week called on you and your neighbors to ask, "How Do You Like the Weather These Days?"

And here is what they say: "I THINK IT'S FINE," said Mrs. Paul Hartwell, 925 Oak Street, Lafayette. "I like it fairly warm, I like the heat and I don't like it when it is too cold."

Agreeing with her was Mrs. George Hartzell, 24 Loma Linda Court, Orinda. "I think it's wonderful. Good fishing, good everything. There's not too much wind, and it's just warm enough, just right."

Disagreeing about the wind was Mrs. George W. Hauer, 1 Vista Del Orinda, because she lives on top of a hill. "Too windy, I'm on a hill."

And not quite warm enough. "I JUST LOVE IT," said Mrs. Cora Harvey, Sunnybrook Road, Lafayette. "It is warm enough and beautiful. When it is sunny I love it and when it is like it is today I love it." The day Mrs. Harvey answered the question, there was a low fog in the morning, and patches were still drifting around the sky.

"It's so variable. I like it when it's pleasantly warm and not too windy," replied Mrs. G. L. Scholer of 2379 Geraldine Drive, Pleasant Hill.

"Oh fine, . . . it's nice and cool," said Mrs. Leonard E. Young of 1895 Elinora Drive, Pleasant Hill.

"IT ISN'T TOO bad. I don't like the wind too much, but as far as the hot weather's concerned, I love it," answered Mrs. Eleanor B. Robinson of 2437 Buena Vista Avenue, Walnut Creek.

"Oh fine," said Cecil O. Davis of 158 Hall Lane, Walnut Creek. "I'm one of these peculiar people that likes hot weather. That's one of the reasons I came up here."

VFW Will Aid Therapy Center

Veterans of Foreign War chapters in the Mt. Diablo area will cooperate in an entertainment and dance for the benefit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center building fund to be held in the Veterans' Memorial Building, Walnut Creek, August 28, according to Gus Anselmo, Commander of VFW Chapter No. 7722 in Walnut Creek.

Anselmo, in announcing committees for the benefit party, pointed out that Veterans of Foreign War members have a particular interest in the welfare of the physically handicapped and selected the Therapy Center project as a community inspired and supported activity deserving support from every resident.

A memorial project committee will be appointed this week to select a unit in the new Therapy Center building to serve as a goal for the Veterans' endeavors. The new building will be constructed on Hookston Road, Walnut Creek.

Headed by the distribution committee is Harry Pittenger of 9140. Other committee leaders are David Wyland of Concord, Reynolds B. Roberson of Pleasant Hill, Bill Hammer and Stanley Smart of Walnut Creek.

Judge Donovan In Monterey

Chief Justice Phil S. Gibson of the Supreme Court of California has announced the temporary assignment of Superior Court Judge Hugh H. Donovan to the Superior Court in Monterey County for the month of July.

Judge Donovan, normally in Martinez, will assist the Monterey Superior Court during the vacation absence of Judge H. G. Jorgensen in April.

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Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

At last we have some one interested in flying the flag of the United States — Carrie Brown. Her letter should stir the feelings of patriotism of any red-blooded American citizen.

It was amazing to me that in all of our downtown areas on Flag Day — a day pronounced by Woodrow Wilson to celebrate the display of our flag, with pride of freedom, in respect to those who have defended it and with genuine love of our homeland — in all of the central district, with few exceptions, the display of our flag was made only by those who are "paid" and duty bound to put out the flag!

May you be reminded that all of Russia was taken over by a mob of five men because of ignorance and lack of interest. Are we going in the same way? The Fourth of July is upon us.

How many flags were flying proudly here on the Fourth of July? (Name withheld on request.)

Dear Editor:

Would it be possible to publish a map of the future parking for the new look at Moraga Road's Lafayette area?

Although traffic and parking are the shopper's bugaboo, apparently we are to have six new stores on Moraga itself with more behind at the same time that one parking lot and angle parking are eliminated, four lanes of traffic will be expected to move faster and part of the barely adequate parking lot behind the stores will be turned into more shops.

You and Mr. Cummings have wanted it. Mr. Sauer has always maintained four lanes of traffic are safer to cross than two. Mr. Wagner thinks change is progress, and Mr. Fowden's reasons are obscure. But apparently you are all happy. I am not.

MANY OF US MEET husbands either from the bus or car pools around 5 to 5:30. By going a little early we can go to the library, get the children harricuts and clothes, shop for food easily and be waiting whenever they show up, which varies with traffic.

All this will now be drastically changed without adequate parking. If such parking is planned, cheers. If not . . .

How are we to take the children to the library, with no parking from 4 to 6? They are in school earlier. Turning into the alley across more lanes of traffic will certainly not speed anything up.

And where do we meet our husbands? If we go early and can't park, do we go home, drive around the block or go elsewhere? If we plan to meet our husbands in the parking lot and it's full, what then? If we drive around the block, and they happen to pick the right corner to wait for us, do we stop in traffic to pick them up? While the buses wait, of course.

AS TO HOUGH STREET: I doubt if I will trust my fenders in the rat race that will be. Yet that is the only exit from the mess. Adding stores and eliminating parking areas seems to be typical of Lafayette's poor parking.

Couldn't they have gone down Hough Street, enlarging the parking and adding shops where it will be convenient instead of ruining what has been a pleasant shopping area? Mt. Diablo became impossible, so they must ruin Moraga Road.

There are barely two lanes of traffic now on Golden Gate, with angle parking. If parallel parking is put in, there will be still less available. This is progress?

I hope all you happy people will explain it for us.

FRANCES LAWTON,
462 Helen Avenue

(EDITOR'S NOTE: As explained in articles in The Lafayette SUN of May 14 and June 18, the plan of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer's office for Moraga Road is for 56-foot width from Mt. Diablo Boulevard to Moraga Boulevard and for 48-foot width, plus an 8-foot safety strip, south of Moraga Boulevard.

(This is essentially what various Lafayette groups wanted, plus the added safety factor of the center strip. The 8-foot dividing strip would be in the form of a raised "island" at intersections and raised bars between the "islands.")

(In addition, traffic signals at the School Street intersection are being planned.)

Carter Named Mart Chairman

Nick Carter has been elected Contra Costa Real Estate Mart chairman for the coming year and will be assisted by committee members Zoe Woolsey, Bob Green, Frank Curtis, Charles Cunningham, Irvin Deutscher and Barney Gilbert.

The Monday breakfast program will be jointly handled by the educational committee and the Contra Costa Junior College.

Bill Hayward, social affairs chairman, will announce the name of the chairman for the Board's picnic. Suggestions have been made to hold the picnic at Curry Creek Park and on the eastern slope of Mt. Diablo.

A family day is planned with baseball for the kids and horseshoes for the elderly people.

Reservists Unit Begins New Year

Members of the 941st Air Reserve Squadron began 1954-55 fiscal training program last night in the unit's headquarters, 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Chief Petty Officer Joseph Conery, USN, described submarine photography to the unit at its meeting a week previous.



Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

It's the same old pattern

Why are the Grand Jury, newspapers and citizens so concerned about the lack of enforcement of the gambling laws in this county?

Certainly, pinball gambling in itself is not so dangerous as to threaten the morals and economy of the county. (It is, however, of much greater importance than many people realize.)

The question revolves around the fact that our laws are being broken with the full knowledge of the sheriff, district attorney, city officials and some chiefs of police. Pinball gambling is not nearly so harmful to the participants compared to what it does to the moral fibre of our government. Our law enforcement officers cannot be allowed to decide which laws shall be enforced and which shall not.

Pinball gambling is merely the latest in a long history of poor law enforcement in the county. It's not new; it's part of a pattern.

This is the pattern of vice, graft and corruption for which Contra Costa has been so infamous. The rest of this column will be devoted to quotes which aptly tell a story. Read them and you'll see why a constant battle is necessary to make this a decent county.

Now, who wrote this?

"Gambling and its associated vices are found generally throughout the county and apparently little or no effort is being made to curb these activities, either from the standpoint of policing or obtaining convictions after arrests are made."

(Does this sound familiar? No, it's not the 1933-'54 Grand Jury. It's the jury report of June 29, 1950, referring to Sheriff Jim Long and D.A. Frances Collins. And here is more):

The sheriff's and district attorney's claims that they are reluctant to combat violations in cities unless specifically requested to do so by local authorities and that they do not have adequate staffs to combat gambling in unincorporated areas "are not logical," the Grand Jury reported.

"Both officials are elected by the county electorate and both have jurisdiction within the entire county. Both have taken an oath to carry out the responsibilities of their offices and know what these responsibilities are."

The report recommended that future Grand Juries be furnished with funds to investigate reports of law violations. The Board of Supervisors was criticized for denying funds for this purpose in the past. (The latest Grand Jury also complained because funds were still unavailable to hire investigators.)

Meet the kings

On November 14, 1950 the final report of the California Crime Study Commission devoted its first pages to gambling in Contra Costa County and the attempt by the county's gambling kings, Bill Pechart, Dave Kessel and Bones Remmer, to organize a statewide gambling protection system.

(Remmer, now facing prison for tax evasion, is a former resident of Orinda. Pechart and Kessel have controlled gambling in the county for years. Although presumably "retired," Pechart is still very active.)

It has been reported that pinballs are his baby. Incidentally, he is a strong supporter of Dick Richardson for sheriff.

In December 1950, the lid really blew off in San Francisco at the Kefauver Senate Crime Investigation hearings.

"Contra Costa County (gambling) operations appear to have been wide open. It is hard to understand why the local authorities have done nothing," Senator Kefauver declared.

The biggest and boldest

The committee termed the Contra Costa gambling syndicate, headed by Pechart and Kessel, as "the biggest, boldest, most wide-open operation of its kind in Northern California."

Kefauver called Kessel "one of the most sinister characters" the committee has examined. But Senator Charles Tobey interjected, "Pechart is well out ahead."

"It's up to the local citizens to see that the political power of these evil men is permanently smashed and their rotten enterprises uprooted . . . This sort of thing cannot be tolerated if democracy is to survive," Kefauver stated.

"Evil fellows like Kessel and Pechart should arouse righteous indignation . . . of local authorities and citizens where they operate . . . we will follow with great interest developments in the county where they operate and we will, of course, cooperate with any honest law enforcement officer."

The kings, Collins and Long

Pechart and Kessel were cited for contempt because they refused to answer questions about their "relations" with Sheriff Long and District Attorney Collins.

Kefauver said the charges against them in Contra Costa County included gambling, slot machines, bookmaking, highhanded methods and political influence for protection.

The senate committee returned to Washington after a two-day hearing but Kefauver indicated that Contra Costa law enforcement officers would be called on to testify when they returned. The hearing resumed in January and Sheriff Long was present to testify. The committee, however, spent the full time on the now-famous hearing with Liquor Czar Artie Samish.

Tell-tale telephoning

In 1950 the Senate Crime Commission disclosed they had subpoenaed telephone records of calls between Pechart and District Attorney Collins. The Commission stated:

"Telephone company records show frequent conversation between Collins' home in Pinole and Pechart's residence, his office and gambling places, over a period of years. No less than seven such calls are shown during the first three months of 1950."

Questioned by the San Francisco Examiner, Collins said, "I don't recall the calls. I'm in no position to keep people from phoning me."

Finally, he said, "They were friendly calls. I've known Pechart some twenty-odd years. But his friendship did not influence me in the prosecution of my duties as district attorney. I've conducted my office fairly and honestly, no matter what anyone tries to conclude . . ."

The Examiner story continued:

Kessel trial cancelled

"The Crime Commission file on Pechart and Kessel cited two specific phone calls of last year, made around the time Kessel faced felony bookmaking charges. The charges later were dismissed on Collins' recommendation, on grounds of insufficient evidence."

"This action had prompted El Cerrito Police Chief H. A. Thulin to say at the time, 'I thought we had a pretty good case.'"

"The crime commission file says that on May 9 of last year, the day before Kessel was to be arraigned on the bookie charges, 'a phone call was made from Pechart's Butte County ranch to Collins' home.'"

"The following day, says the file, another call was made from the Butte County ranch to Collins home at 7:18 a.m."

"Collins said emphatically yesterday that no influence was brought to bear on the dismissal," the Examiner story said.

The San Francisco News in 1948 wrote that Collins was once Pechart's attorney. And in a story November, 1950, the News said that Collins had lunch with defendant Kessel — then went into court and moved to dismiss the bookmaking charge because of insufficient evidence.

Gamblers confirm charges

March, 1953, Pechart and Kessel testified before the Nevada Tax Commission to get a license to operate a gambling house in Nevada. The Reno City Council denied the permit.

During the hearings, Pechart and Kessel readily admitted they had operated illegal gambling establishments in Contra Costa County for 17 or 18 years, but were closed down in the crime exposes of 1950 and '51. Collins became district attorney in 1946 and Long took office in 1943.

For years, The SUN has exposed operation of slot machines, claw machines, dice games, card gambling — all operating under the eyes of the law.

Yes, pin ball gambling is part of this same pattern.

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